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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the development and implementation of a
2 certificate of employability program by the board of parole.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 6210HV 82
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 906.19 CERTIFICATES OF
1 2 EMPLOYABILITY.
1 3 1. As used in this section, "person" means a person on
1 4 parole or a person who is no longer on parole but is currently
1 5 unemployed or underemployed.
1 6 2. The board shall develop and implement a certificate of
1 7 employability program. The certificate program shall be
1 8 developed to maximize the opportunities for rehabilitation and
1 9 employability of a person and provide protection of the
1 10 community, while considering the needs of potential employers.
1 11 3. Issuance of a certificate of employability pursuant to
1 12 the program shall be based upon the successful completion of
1 13 designated programs and other relevant factors determined by
1 14 the board.
1 15 4. A person required to register under chapter 692A shall
1 16 be ineligible for the certificate of employability program.
1 17 5. The board shall develop and adopt rules pursuant to
1 18 chapter 17A for the implementation and administration of this
1 19 section.
1 20 Sec. 2. INTERIM REPORTING == APPLICABILITY. The board of
1 21 parole shall develop and implement the certificate of
1 22 employability program as provided in this Act by July 1, 2009.
1 23 The board shall file an interim status report regarding the
1 24 certificate of employability program development with the
1 25 general assembly and the legislative services agency by
1 26 January 1, 2009.

EXPLANATION

1 27 This bill relates to the development and implementation of
1 28 a certificate of employability program by the board of parole.
1 29 The bill defines "person" to mean a person on parole or a
1 30 person who is no longer on parole but is currently unemployed
1 31 or underemployed.
1 32 Under the bill, the certificate of employability program
1 33 shall be developed to maximize opportunities for the
1 34 rehabilitation and employability of a person and provide
2 1 protection of the community, while considering the needs of
2 2 potential employers.
2 3 Under the bill, a person required to register as a sex
2 4 offender is ineligible for the certificate of employability
2 5 program.
2 6 The bill requires the board of parole to develop and adopt
2 7 rules pursuant to Code chapter 17A for the implementation and
2 8 administration of the certificate of employability program.
2 9 The bill requires the board of parole to implement the program
2 10 by July 1, 2009. The bill also requires the board of parole
2 11 to file an interim status report regarding the certificate of
2 12 employability program development with the general assembly
2 13 and legislative services agency by January 1, 2009.
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